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For : SYSTEM AND METHOD TO CONTROL APPLIANCES USING ADAPTIVE  
INTERFACES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.